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Organizational Charts

On page 5 and 6 is a chart and legend giving the organization and command structure of the 93d Separate Security Battalion

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the entire detailed breakdown and organization of this battalion not know and the chart on page 6 only shows those subordinate units and chain of command relationships. It does not preclude the existence of other subordinate units and other command relationships within the battalion.

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## WEAPONS USED

Individual Weapons

4. 7.62-mm pistols, designated Tokarev TT - M 1933 were used as side-arms by all five officers in [ ] company, as well as by the first sergeant, the nine company LMG gunners, and the CQ. 25X1
5. [ ] unit had about 40 7.62-mm SMGs, designated PPSh M1941 which were manufactured about 1944. [ ] referred to it as avtomat. [ ] platoon leader with an SMG. [ ] the officer replied that in case of an alert, all officers would have to be armed with SMGs. 25X1
6. About 30 soldiers in [ ] company were issued the 7.62-mm carbine designated M1944. Everyone in the company, with the exception of the five officers and the first sergeant, was issued one RG-42 offensive type hand grenade and one F-1 defensive hand grenade. The grenades were kept by the individual soldiers. 25X1

Crew-Served Weapons

7. [ ] nine 7.62 LMGs designated DP, Degtyarev in [ ] company, one in each platoon. 25X1

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## OTHER EQUIPMENT

Signal Equipment

9. [ ] there were in his unit two telephones, of a type and model unknown to him. One was located in the CO's office and the second one was for the CQ. The VNOS personnel attached to his unit had a field telephone similar to the Soviet field telephone Type UNA-1-43. [ ] company had no radio. The 93d Separate Security Battalion headquarters had a vehicle-mounted radio, but source could give no information on it. He had no further information on signal equipment. 25X1

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Chemical Equipment

10. [ ] company had an unknown number of Shlem-1 gas masks which were issued to all individuals in his company. [ ] did not know of any other chemical equipment in his company or elsewhere. 25X1

Vehicles

- Source stated that his company had the following vehicles: one GAZ-63, one ZIS-5, and one Willys. The battalion headquarters had approximately three to four GAZ-63s, five GAZ-51s, five ZIS-5s, three to four Willys, one wrecker similar to the ZIS-151, one radio truck similar to the ZIS-151, and one ambulance. 25X1

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12. Roster of Personnel in 2d Co, 93d Sep. Security Bna. Headquarters:

Rank	Name	Mobilization Class	Duty Position	Weapon
Sr Lt	Skorodumov		Company CO	pistol
Sr Lt	Agafanov, Gregoriy Pavlevich		political officer	pistol
1st Sgt	Barkhatov	1930	first sergeant	pistol

b. 1st Platoon

Lt	Chursin		1st Platoon leader	pistol
Sgt	Simonin	1933	assistant 1st Platoon leader	SMG
Jr Sgt		1934	1st Squad leader	SMG
Jr Sgt		1934	2d Squad leader	SMG
Jr Sgt		1934	3d Squad leader	SMG
PFC	Podosyenov, Genadiy Filipovich	1933	LM gunner	LMG, pistol
Pvt	Dushenkov	1934		SMG
Pvt	Ogorodnikov	1934		carbine
Pvt	Lisovskiy	1934	LM gunner	LMG, pistol
Pvt	Shiryayev, Ivan Aleksandrovich	1933	company clerk	carbine
Pvt	Lobanov, Mikhail	1933	company cook	carbine
Pvt	Koryakov	1933	driver of Willys	carbine
Pvt	Shuykin, Yuriy	1933	truck driver	carbine
Pvt	Kalamitsov, Nikolay	1933		carbine
Pvt	Yushin	1933		carbine
Pvt	Burov	1934		carbine

c. 2d Platoon

Sr Lt	Belyayev		2d Platoon leader	pistol
Sgt	Snopov, Vassiliy Andreyevich	1933	assistant 2d platoon leader	SMG
PFC	Bolotov	1933	1st Squad leader	SMG *
Pvt	Kapitanov, Vassiliy Stepanovich	1933	assistant 1st Squad leader and company weapons repairman (ruzhamaster)	SMG
Pvt	Vyatkin	1934	1st Squad	SMG
Pvt	Artyemyev, Fëodor	1933	1st Squad	SMG
Pvt	Shaposhnikov	1933	1st Squad LM-gunner	LMG, pistol
PFC	Korovka	1933	2d Squad leader	SMG *
Pvt	Nechval, Vassiliy Mikhailovich	1933	assistant 2d Squad leader	carbine
PFC	Yakimov, Aleksandr	1933	unknown, 2d Squad	carbine
Pvt	Alifanov	1933	2d Squad	LMG, pistol
Pvt	Shilin	1934	2d Squad	SMG
Pvt	[redacted]	1933	2d Squad	SMG
Jr Sgt	Smagin	1934	3d Squad leader	SMG
Pvt	Yashchenko, Nikolay	1933	assistant 3d Squad leader	carbine
PFC	Shishlyanikov, Victor Victorevich	1933	Komsomol platoon agitator, 3d platoon squad LM-gunner	LMG, pistol

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<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Mobiliza-tion Class</u>	<u>Duty Position</u>	<u>Weapon</u>
Pvt	Shamarin	1934	3d Squad	carbine
Pvt	Pantileyev	1933	3d Squad	carbine
Pvt	Votev	1933	part time company medic and day room attendant	carbine

d. 3d Platoon

Lt	Zheman		platoon leader	pistol
Sgt	Lepshin	1933	assistant 3d	SMG
PFC	Bulayev	1933	platoon leader	SMG
PFC	Bulayev	1933	1st Squad leader	SMG *
PFC	Smirnov	1933	2d Squad leader	SMG *
Jr Sgt		1934	3d Squad leader	SMG
PFC	Siromakher	1933	LM gunner	LMG, pistol
PFC	Sisolin	1933	company secretary of Komsomol	carbine
PFC	Kravsun, Aleksandr	1933	LM gunner	LMG, pistol
Pvt	Sharapov, Arkadiy	1933		SMG
Pvt	Yugov	1933		carbine
Pvt	Yudin	1933		SMG
Pvt	Zaytsev, Nikolay Pavlovich **	1933	Cook until May 1954 then regular duty	carbine
Pvt	Zaitsev, Nikolay Pavlovich **	1933		carbine
Pvt	Sharkov	1933		SMG
Pvt	Litvinenko	1933		SMG
Pvt	Shipunov	1933		SMG
Pvt	Zhitkikh	1934		SMG

\* About 15 November 1954, these four PFCs were sent to the NCO school in Meiningen to be trained for the position of squad leader.  
PFC Korovka formerly was a light machinegunner.

\*\* Both these soldiers had identical names.

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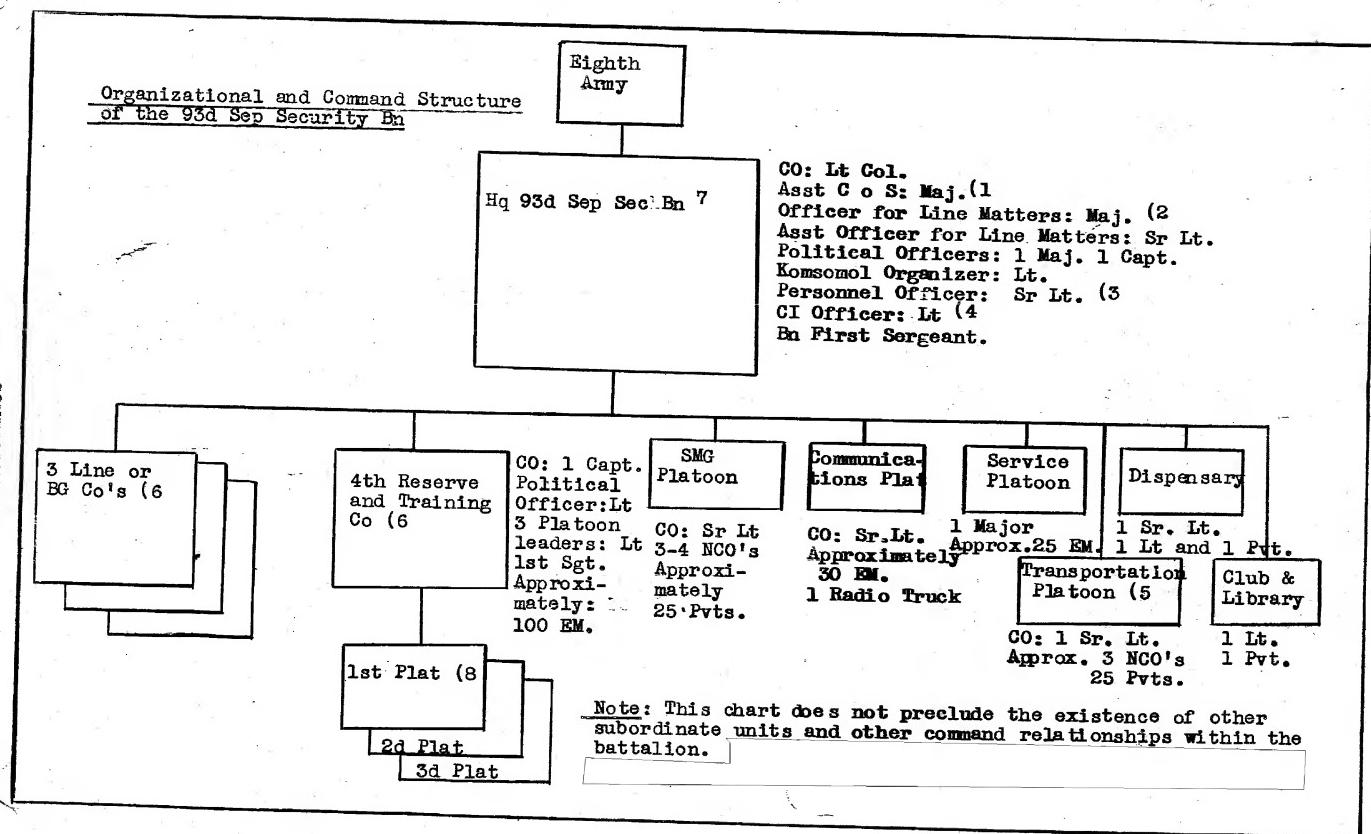
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Organization and Command Structure of the 93d Separate Security BattalionLegend to Organizational Chart on Page 6.

1. [redacted] not recall any Chief of Staff, only the Assistant Chief of Staff (zamestitel nachalnika shtaba). 25X1
2. This officer was known as the "zamestitel komandira batalyona po strovyevoy chasti". [redacted] the main duties of this officer and of his assistant consisted in supervising the training of NCOs of the four companies of the 93d Sep Security Bn. This training would take place in the 2d Co area. 25X1
3. [redacted] not certain that this officer was the Personnel Officer. [redacted] only knew that this officer handled the paper work connected with the demobilization of soldiers in [redacted] company and [redacted] also tried to recruit workers for Siberia and Kazakhstan. 25X1
4. [redacted] referred to this officer as "osobist", meaning "special", possibly derived from the term "osobiy otdel" or special (CI) section. He apparently was the counter-intelligence officer for the battalion. 25X1
5. [redacted] this transportation platoon was in charge of the 93d Sep Security Bn Motor Pool. [redacted] chauffeurs [redacted] companies were really assigned to this transportation platoon and detached to other subordinate units of the Bn, [redacted] 25X1
6. Called [redacted] only 1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th companies. 25X1
7. [redacted] battalion subordination was directly to Eighth Army. 25X1
8. [redacted] training company platoon's were organized like platoons in the line companies (see chart on page 8.) 25X1

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Legend to Organizational Chart on page 8.

1. [redacted] all three line companies were made up of three identical platoons and that each platoon had three identical squads. 25X1
2. The VNOS personnel were not subordinate to the 2d Co CO. They had their own unit and unit CO [redacted] 25X1  
[redacted] 25X1
3. The 2d Company had three drivers, who also served on border duty, and two cooks, who alternated each day. They would work one day in the company kitchen, sleep the following night and then participate in four hours of border guarding duty or training.

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Organizational Structure of the 2d Co, 93d Sep Security Bn

Note: This chart does not preclude the existence of other subordinate units and command relationships within the company. Source did not know personnel in units where they are not listed.

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CO:  
Political Officer  
First Sergeant

93d Sep  
Security Bn

2d Co Hq  
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Attached VNOS Unit (2)  
1 Sgt  
5 Pvts

1st Plat (1)

1 Plat leader-1 pistol  
1 Asst leader-1 SMG

2d Plat

3d Plat

1st, 2d, 3d Squads (1)

1 Squad leader-1 SMG  
1 Asst Sq leader-1 carbine or SMG  
1 LM gunner-1 pistol  
1 Asst LM gunner-1 carbine or SMG (pommavodahlik)  
1 SF Rifleman-1 carbine  
1 SM gunner-1 SMG  
2-4 Soldiers with either SMGs or carbines

Strength Summary:  
13 NCO's: Approx: 70 Pvts & Pvts; 5 Officers  
Approx: 9 LMG, 40 SMG, 30 carbines, 16 pistols  
Attached VNOS Personnel: 1 Sgt, 5 Pvts,  
6 carbines

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